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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS - MAIL SORTING AND CONVEYING EQUIPMENT
FOR NEW TEHRAN POST OFFICE

REF: (A) TEHRAN 8578, (B) TEHRAN 9029

1. ON OCTOBER 11 U.S. FIRMS WERE NOTIFIED OF PROJECT PER
REF (A). "E" SYSTEMS IMMEDIATELY ADVISED THEIR REPRESENTATIVES
IN TEHRAN WHO JUST TELEPHONED THAT IRAN OFFICIALS WERE
RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT "E" SYSTEMS PROPOSAL OF INTENT AND
INTEREST AND THAT THEY WERE COMING IN APPROX A YEAR LATE. HE
STATED NO OTHER U.S. FIRMS WERE BEING CONSIDERED AND THAT
OTHER FOREIGN FIRMS HAD THE PROJECT "LOCKED UP".

2. "E" SYSTEMS ADVISES THAT THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE IS
ONE OF THEIR HIGHLY VALUED CUSTOMERS FOR THIS TYPE OF
EQUIPMENT AND HAVE EXPRESSED A HIGH DEGREE OF SATISFACTION
WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR MECHANIZED ADVANCED MAIL
HANDLING SYSTEMS IN MAJOR U.S. POST OFFICES.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENT ON INFORMATION AS
REPORTED BY "E" SYSTEMS IN PARA 1 ABOVE.

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4. "E" SYSTEMS MAN IN TEHRAN IS RALPH POWELL BOX 12/1265
TEHRAN TELEPHONE 855879.

5. OTHER U.S. FIRMS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROJECT;
HOWEVER, WE ARE DEFERRING ANY FOLLOW UP UNTIL EMBASSY
COMMENTS ON ABOVE. INGERSOLL

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